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For: Pathogen Management System)	

CHANGE IN ENTITY STATUS

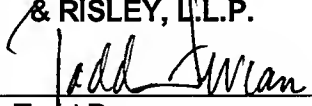
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Sir:

The small entity status for the above-referenced patent was established in good faith and small entity fees were paid in good faith; however, it has been recently discovered that, after the payment of the filing fee for this application but before the payment of the issue fee, Applicant's status changed to that of a large entity and the payment of the issue fee as small entity was in error. Applicant no longer claims small entity status for the above-referenced patent.

The attached chart itemizes the type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity along with the current fee amount for a non-small entity, the date and the amount of the small entity fee actually paid, and the deficiency owed. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 in the amount of \$750 to cover the difference in fees due. In the event the Commissioner determines any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully Submitted,
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**ITEMIZED LIST OF FEES PAID AS SMALL ENTITY AND
AMOUNT OF DEFICIENCY IN FEES DUE**

<u>Date of Payment</u>	<u>Description of Fee</u> <u>(fee code)</u>	<u>Amount Paid as</u> <u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Current Large</u> <u>Entity Fee</u>	<u>Deficiency in</u> <u>Fees due</u>
06/17/2003	Issue Fee 1.18(a)	\$650	\$1400	\$750
			TOTAL DUE	\$750